

Senate File 2195

H-8153

1 Amend Senate File 2195, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 6, after line 33 by inserting:
4 <Sec. _____. Section 478.3, subsection 2, Code 2014,
5 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ob.* Petitions for transmission
7 lines capable of operating at more than one hundred
8 kilovolts direct current and either extending a
9 distance of not less than one mile or extending across
10 state boundaries shall also demonstrate that prior to
11 filing the petition the proposed construction has been
12 examined, accepted, and identified in appendix A of
13 the most recent annual midcontinent independent system
14 operator transmission expansion plan as approved by
15 the midcontinent independent system operator board of
16 directors, or approved as part of the expansion plan
17 of any successor regional transmission organization
18 representing the area in which the proposed lines will
19 be constructed. Notwithstanding paragraph "b", this
20 requirement shall not be subject to waiver by the
21 utilities board.

22 Sec. _____. Section 478.13, Code 2014, is amended by
23 adding the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. If an extension is sought
25 for transmission lines capable of operating at more
26 than one hundred kilovolts direct current and either
27 extending a distance of not less than one mile or
28 extending across state boundaries, the application
29 shall be subject to the requirement in section 478.3,
30 subsection 2, paragraph "Ob".

31 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following
32 provision or provisions of this Act, being deemed of
33 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

34 1. The section of this Act enacting section 478.3,
35 subsection 2, paragraph "Ob".

36 2. The section of this Act enacting section 478.13,
37 subsection 6.

38 Sec. _____. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
39 provision or provisions of this Act apply retroactively
40 to January 1, 2014:

41 1. The section of this Act enacting section 478.3,
42 subsection 2, paragraph "Ob".

43 2. The section of this Act enacting section 478.13,
44 subsection 6.>

45 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3
46 and inserting <An Act relating to matters under the
47 purview of the utilities division of the department of
48 commerce, and including effective date and retroactive
49 applicability provisions.>

50 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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